April 4th

Miss S. V. Stryker, White Hall Seminary

My Dear Miss Stryker,

We did bring the matter of a horse & buggy for you, up in the Executive meeting yesterday, and the Com. agreed that they are essential to your work! At the same time they think they must know what the cost of keeping the horse would be, before granting the request. Would Mr. White keep it for you. I go to address the Nassau Presbytery on Friday, and am away. I cannot tell them they may make the purchase, but must wait for your reply.

Cordially Yours,

Mrs. C. E. Walker per W

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April 6th

Mrs. Rachel R. Miller.
608 W. 4th St.
Williamsport. Pa.

My Dear Mrs. Miller.

Enclosed please find your report, which should have been sent to your Presbyterial Sec. - Mrs. Geo. Baufort. Bloomsburg. Pa. See "Note" at bottom of page 1. of your report. The enclosed "Diagram" will also explain how we are endeavoring to get our Societies - Local, Presbyterial, Synodical, so thoroughly organized that one will work with the other - the Local reporting to the Presbyterial, the Presbyterial to the Synodical, & the Synodical to us. We trust by another year this will be so well understood by all the Societies that these mistakes will not

occur. Please mail your report to your Sec. without delay, as it is almost time for here to be close.

Yours truly
Mrs. C. E. Walker.
Per Y.

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to write Prof. Bryan that he could
employ Mr. [illegible] as he would [illegible]
his traveling [illegible] Little Rock
Arkansas [illegible] his belongings [illegible]
the school accounts. [illegible] a [illegible]
letter he asks about Miss Williams
although he has certainly received
the letter from me [illegible] him
our decision, however, [illegible] he
last week telegraphed Miss [illegible]
to go — for we think some one [illegible]
needed at once — especially as
Mrs. Bryan would doubtless stay
aside with her husband —
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successor to Prof. Bryan — What do you
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[illegible] — but I am confident
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[illegible] were [illegible] superintendents busy in [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] Miss Wilkins as Matron! Therefore to [illegible] and [illegible] helped to arrange them in your mind. To you [illegible] [illegible] plan [illegible] of [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] Matron [illegible] to the Superintendent only, one the [illegible] Matron with [illegible] of [illegible] boys [illegible] except during the [illegible] of their dormitories, clothes etc. and the other, Girls Matron in charge of the Girls in all lines except the Sewing Room—here a Seamstress is needed always—

Has Miss Williams arrived & will she be able to stay if Prof. Bryan goes? A letter of [illegible] was miscarried & Prof. Bryan misunderstood my letter about Miss Williams— The Board declined commissioning Miss Williams or any one just now but permission was given me

It would keep one man very busy in [illegible]. and [illegible] the Division – but it would pay – [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and [illegible] would keep one man fully employed under your [illegible]. I think – but the expense would deter the Board from doing this [illegible] as it [illegible] in the [illegible] I am so very sorry that [illegible] Pre[illegible] declined the office of Cor. Sec. [illegible]. I can [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] all kinds of documents and giving [illegible] to [illegible] I [illegible] a [illegible] and explaining.

Yours [illegible]

J. R. Wilkie [illegible]

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April 5th

Rev. J. W. Kirkwood D.D. Colorado Springs Colo.

Dear Dr. Kirkwood,

It is with sadness that I write to you today. For I suppose that you are at Albuquerque now to get to the bottom of matters and get things settled up. I am very sorry for Prof. Bryan but cannot but feel that he has tried the Board sorely by his disobedience of orders and the building complications - that he has been hard working, faithful, and loyal I am confident - but alas - for the money expended or bills incurred - the object in writing you now is about the workers -

What do you think Miss Wood will do about coming? I mean

with a new Superintendent—
Second, do you feel satisfied with Miss Wilkins as Matron? I confess to misgivings—and Miss Wood has helped to annoy them—
Third: do you not think that the plan pursued at Carlisle, [illegible] Chilocco, Genoa etc. of having two Matrons answerable to the Superintendent only—one, the Boys Matron with supervision of [illegible] the and the [illegible] boys' interests except during the night of their dormitories, clothes etc. and the other Girls Matron in charge of the Girls in all lines except the sewing room—here a seamstress is needed always—
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A letter of mine was miscarried or Prof. Bryan misunderstood my letter about Miss Williams.
The Board declined commissioning Miss Williams or anyone [illegible] [illegible] permission [illegible] [illegible]

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employ her, and we would pay
her travelling expenses from Little Rock
& recompense her salary through
the Indirect accounts. In a later
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although he was certainly received
one letter from me that tells him
our decision. However, the he has
last week telegraphed Miss Williams
to go - for we knew some one was
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reach? He likewise mentioned Mr
Hiram Clement - but I am confident
that Mr. Clement would not answer -
at least that is my impression - He
is quick, fault-finding and not a

untable near it seems to me. I may be wrong.

As we are taking Miss Whitaker away for a time at least from Tucson is it necessary to send some one else there immediately or can they get along until school closes July 1st.

Mr. Walker would say send some one I suppose, but I dread to at this season and we do not seem to have just the right one available. A young inexperienced worker is not the right one to send.

Did you take Rev. Mr. King to Tucson? I hope so.

How about the Santa Fe plans and the one to superintend the erection of these buildings? The Board should employ some one like, but not Mr. Walker to superintend these various buildings, go from one point to another as the need arises, let contracts stay days at a time to investigate work etc.

it would keep one man very busy in New Mex. and Utah this Summer - but it would pay - Santa Fe. Albuquerque. Tucson and Las Vegas would keep one man fully occupied under your directions - I think - but the expense would deter the Board from doing this greatly as it save in the end. I am so very sorry that Mrs. Graham declined the Office of Cor. Sec'y Prov'l. I have just learned of this, and have been most persistent in sending her all kinds of documents and giving her work to do - now I must write apologizing and explaining -

Yours sincerely
F. B. Walker [illegible]

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53 Fifth Ave. Apr. 18 8

Dear Miss Guthrie:

The money which is sent for the Santa Fé building is held in trust for that purpose and used as needed during the process of building.

It is not Miss Allison who is putting up the building, but the Board of Home Missions. We are all so anxious to see that much needed work done. Miss Allison is a noble woman indeed and deserves all that is done for her. If she went out from your church you may well be proud of her as your representative.

Miss Shields is right in her advice about sending money

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to the Freedmen. While you do not work for credit, it is only right that you should receive it as others do.

With best wishes

Yours cordially

M. E. Boyd.

Dear Mrs. McCauley:

Thank you for the correction made.

We will make it right upon our books and explain to Treasr. of Fr. Board according to instructions.

Very cordially

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M. E. Boyd.

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April 20th.

Mrs C. E. Morris, 1515 Spruce St. Phila, Pa.

Dear Mrs Morris:-

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Ex. Com. on Tuesday the question of Lunch upon our Annual Meeting day was duly considered. The ladies were told of the very generous hospitality planned for us. It was thoroughly appreciated, but I was instructed to write to you the decision in regard to this.

The Woman's Ex. Com. most fully recognizes the kindly hospitality but must decline with cordial thanks the generous offer.

We feel that the burden upon our Philadelphia friends is already sufficiently great, and cannot consent to

April 21st

Rev. A. W. Hill D.D. Muskogee Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir.

Your letter, that seems to have been misdirected has just been handed me by Mr. Boyd. I will reply at once and thank you for calling my attention to an erroneous impression under which the good friends of the C. W. Board are laboring. I did write to St Louis, upon information given me by Mr. Eaton, that Miss Butler's salary was now paid in full by the Choctaw Government or Nation and asked the Board to transfer their pledged salary to some other point as it was not needed there. This was the only thing left for me to do. I do not think any funds will be "diverted" on account of this, as we are not asking for any

specials for Wheelock - I was well aware that Wheelock was and has been an orphanage for the Choctaws -
You may like to know my exact message to St. Louis - I copy from our letterbook -
"Before I mail this letter I may be able to tell you that you are released from the Wheelock salary because the Choctaw Nation's funds for our school are now adequate to pay all salaries and Mr. Robb is doing this - if I am wrong I will correct this statement - If right, what other salary will you" etc. etc. From this you will see that there was no foundation for such a mistake - Mr. Eaton told me of the fact, that the Nation's funds paid the salaries and it was due ourselves and the S. W. Board that they should be notified of this and take other work - and old work as this would mean no increase of funds.
We are all distressed over the situation at Wealaka - coming too, when everything had brightened for the workers - Have you been down there and is the work of repairing going right along? -

I must keep posted in order to answer all inquiries.

By Dr. Kendall's absence from the Office our Ann. Conference will be delayed. but you may rest assured that Ind. Territory will be given its full share of attention.

Sincerely yours

Ans. C.E. } J. B. [illegible] Sec.

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It is always the desire and aim of the Committee to prevent any expenditure that can be avoided.

We ask therefore that the plan usually adopted at Saratoga be followed in Philadelphia. and arrangements made at some restaurant or with some caterer for a simple lunch, to be ready at a certain hour on Friday for all who desire, at a low price.

Each one will pay for her own lunch. Is Wanamakers near enough for this? It would be such a pleasant place for us all to go.

Yours Sincerely

(Mrs. C. E.) F. B. Walker Sec.

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April 24th

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. Colorado Springs—

Dear Dr. Kirkwood,

Your letters received.
thank you for them.
We write at once for Miss Freeman—
I think I shall be authorized to
write for you also in a few days—
in behalf of the Woman's Ex. Com.
I enclose in this a letter that you
may understand better than we
do, and you can possibly adjust this
matter without referring it to the
Committee and Board— We cannot
bring it to the notice of the Com.
until more information is gained—
and I could get this alone from you—
I will write Mr. McKinley that I
have done this—
Our Annual Conference was the week

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for the coming year was to have been held before this but the Presbyteries of Arizona and Santa Fe have been slow to report their action and we have waited therefore. I hope all matters for the year's work that you have in hand are here or on their way now.
Santa Fe - Push the building - our credit in New York Synod'l Society depends upon this. We cannot wait for that law suit to be settled - we must build upon the ground we are sure of.
On Tuesday next this matter will come up again in our Committee - and we will ask the Board to allow this -
Tucson - Mr. Walker and Miss Whitaker are writing urgently to us about the necessity of closing school wholly by June 1st - Miss Whitaker says May 15th - but that we cannot do.
Your letter to me regrets the necessity of their leaving at all this summer. Of course it retards the pupils progress but it seems to me that they must go home for the two months. I note

three of the extreme hot-weather- I will send you a copy of Miss Whitaker's letter-

Much against our wishes and advice Miss Whitaker goes to California instead of coming East- For a young lady and needing such treatment and care this is extremely unwise. Mr Walker disapproves strongly.

Miss Gibson looks quite worn Mr Walker writes- I wish she could go up into New Mexico to some cooler point for her vacation-

Yours very cordially
(Mrs. C. E.) E. B. Walker Sec.

P.S.

We are doing our best to find superintendents for Tucson and Albuquerque- I am so disappointed that Mr. Walker promised to stay at Tucson until July 1st- In fact I regret that he ever touched the business matter- but now it must go on for a time-

E. B. W.

April 27th

Miss A. M. Speakman Las Vegas N. M.

My dear Miss Speakman,

As time flies so swiftly I cannot wait for your reply to our former letter of inquiry but write you at once the decision in regard to your coming on to our Annual meeting.

We learn that five years of service most faithfully you have rendered to this work consecutively by Sept. 1888 and you are therefore entitled to your traveling expenses from and to your field this summer. This helps to make our wish more practicable in its fulfillment if nothing at your end [illegible] permits. Will you

therefore make your plans to meet
the Woman's Ex. Com. in Philadelphia
on May 8th. We are sure that
Mr. Hager will heartily cooperate
with us to bring this to pass - as
he will see at once the good that
will result from this for Las
Vegas. Not alone for Las Vegas
but all of our Mexican work.
Bring with you any curiosities that
you can secure, or views of our
School.

If you will bring two dozen
Las Vegas views I will see that you
are repaid. We want them for
sale. I mean views of our School
buildings etc. One or two showing
the Jesuit College I would like.
Mrs. J. C. Martin of Philadelphia
will send you card of entertainment
at once.

Trusting that nothing will prevent
your coming to us full of the work

Yours with love
Mrs. E. L.? A. R. Walker Lee

Dr. Kendall is heartily in favor of your coming. L. R. W.

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April 26th

Miss A. R. Miller Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

Dear Miss Miller

Can you make your plans so that you can leave for Philadelphia on May 4th to attend our Annual Meeting? We want to bring Indian Territory and its needs prominently before the representative women who will there assemble from all parts of our country. We want you to tell us of the Cherokees especially and all that you know of the wild tribes beyond as well. A card of entertainment will be sent you from Philadelphia. The enclosed programme will tell you of R. R. rates too. Mr. Eaton may find that he can do better for you, if so he will write. We may be financial

April 26th

Mrs. W. K. Morris Sisseton Agency Dakota

Dear Mrs. Morris

In accordance with instructions I am very glad to send you this communication.

Will it be possible for you to come to Philadelphia to our Annual Meeting. The notice of our wish to have you tell our representatives [interlined: at the meeting will] be necessarily short. We could not place earlier for this. But we feel that much good can be done by your coming and not only so, but a closer acquaintance will be mutually helpful.

You know Pennsylvania is deeply interested in your field. Come and tell us [interlined: of them and] the work they have aided so freely.

If you leave Sisseton on the morning of May 14th you will arrive in ample

time I think - we should be glad to
have you reach Philadelphia by the
18th May - indeed this will be necessary
as we shall want you to speak on the
19th -

The enclosed notice will inform you
of R. R. rates. If Mr. Eaton can do
better by you he will send you
word. A card of entertainment
will follow this from Philadelphia
so that you may know where you
are to go. I am taking it for granted
that you will come -

Please bring with you some Indian
Curiosities, photographs etc. for sale, or
exhibition merely, also a small exhibit
of school work.

Of course you will keep an itemized
account of your traveling expenses
that your bill may be regularly
presented -

Trusting that you can comply with
our request - Kindest regards to Mrs. Tunis -

Yours very sincerely

(Mrs. E. E.) L. B. Walker Lee.

reasons recall this request - but I prefer not = You should arrive in Phila on May 17th or 18th - not later.
Please keep careful itemized account of traveling expenses for our Com.
Can you bring any photographs of our school building for exhibition or sale on any committees? A small exhibit of school work also.
I wish your good mother could be with us in her official capacity of Synod'l. Sec. Can she not do this?
Tell her if not - to ~~have~~ send me a stirring report for our meeting on Fri. May 22nd.

Yours cordially
(Pres. C. E.) L. B. Walker Lee

April 26th

Mrs. A. R. Moore Unyaka via

Dear Mrs. Moore -

Acting under instructions I very gladly write to you today.

The Woman's Ex. Com. desires to present the work in Indian Ter. quite fully at our Annual Meeting. We want the darker portions of the Ter. as well as Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw work presented - but we want also the work now in hand clearly set forth. To help bring this about we want you also.

Can you arrange to leave your work on or about May 14th and come to Philadelphia to attend the An. Mtg.? We do not want to disarrange or retard the work at Unyaka but we feel that your presence will be helpful -

We are giving you brief warning but this has been unavoidable - We hope however that you can leave for two weeks if you cannot stay longer away from the School at this season -

I will enclose the outline programme of our meetings - the instructions as to R. R. rates will be of service unless Mr. Eaton can do still better - if so we will write to you.

I will also have card of entertainment sent you from Philadelphia. If you can come send me word at once - We want to see you aside from the talking we want you to do.

Please bring with you some Indian curiosities, if you have them, for sale or exhibition or photographs - also a small exhibit of school work -

We are all of one mind here, that we cannot give you up - A formal protest will soon go to you from the Com. and you have, we [heard] it will similar from the Board - We are distressed at the thought of you leaving Umpqua and trust that some way to avoid this loss will be found - We fully appreciate the sacrifice Judge Moore has made - Yours cordially, I. B. Walker

Please keep strict account of your traveling expenses for the Com. &c. I. B. W.

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May 15

Mrs. Helen P. Bryan — Schwenksville Pa

Dear Mrs. Bryan;

Your note of inquiry was received yesterday the 14th.

I am pleased to report that we have received from the Board of Home Missions for Tucson $3768.69 and for Salt Lake $1623.15 from April 1st 1887 to April 1st 1888 Building Fund.

The above amount for Tucson does not include any contributions from Philadelphia.

The three Presbyteries of Phila. have contributed through the year about $3100. for the Tucson Fund and have completed their pledge of

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$10,000. I feel sure you will be glad to hear this if you are not already aware of the fact.

Yours Truly
Florence E. Eaton
for Mrs. M. E. Boyd. Tr.

May 16

Rev. R. L. Beckman [illegible] N.Y.

Dear Sir;

I enclose two railroad certificates for yourself and Mrs. Beckman. The number of the certificate for Mrs. Beckman is 5390(?).

Please do not get the number mixed as it may cause trouble if you do.

Yours truly,

[illegible] E. Walker

per F. E. E.

feel sure you will be glad if you are not aware of the fact.

Yours truly
Florence E. Eaton
for Mrs. M. E. Boyd Sr.

May 16

Miss Mary Howell [illegible]

Dear Friend;

I have waited until the last moment before sending you word in regard to the certificate. I have the promise of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to-day [illegible] shall have the [illegible] for Mrs. [illegible] which [illegible] forward by the first mail.

In case anything should stay its delivery I enclose a [illegible] without signature.

Two days absence from the office delays this note.

Twenty four people are anxiously waiting their life membership

certificates also

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June 25th

Mrs. Grover Cleveland
Executive Mansion Washington

Dear Madam,
In accordance with instructions I hereby forward to you a copy of the Resolution unanimously adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee held May 20th in Philadelphia, which constituted you an honored Life Member of this Committee.

The preamble presents in full the reasons for the adoption of the Resolution.

The Certificate of Life Membership will accompany the note -

Very respectfully
Mrs. C. E. Walker Secy

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July 8th

Mrs. John Alling, Chicago. Ills

Dear Mrs. Alling:

Please accept many thanks for your check of $79.40 and find enclosed a receipt for the same. Our receipts for the month of June are about $16.00 more than we have ever received for that month before. We have much to be thankful for as well as great encouragement.

We are very glad to receive Mrs. Walker's gift of $100. from Chicago Presbytery and to credit it to her as from the 2nd Church. Indeed personally I would greatly prefer that you acknowledge it as you do than it be "miscellaneous".

Yours with kind regards

Mrs. N. E. Boyd

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July 27th 7

Miss Lilian M. Haines 268 Hicks St. Brooklyn

My dear Miss Haines,

In conference with Mrs. Ham yesterday I was directed to write to you at once assuring you of the joy your message gave and how Providential we feel it to be.

Mrs. Ham wishes to know if you cannot come now and relieve some of the pressure. I do not think you are in the City, but direct to Brooklyn trusting that it will thus reach you the more surely.

As I fear that I do not recall your correctly the hours and salary that were proposed, will you write me please your understanding of this matter.

If you can come to the rescue now we shall be delighted, if later a warm welcome awaits you.

Very cordially yours

A. B. Walker Sec.

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July ... Ellington ...

Miss Jeannie Hinsman.

Dear Miss Hinsman;

Thank you for ... the permission to use the money for ... Hydah Knitting Fund.

The day school at Hydah has been transferred to the Government and we now have a boarding school under the care of Mrs A. H. McFarland (a sister of Mrs Gould) and I think it would be an excellent plan for you to take a boarding scholarship in this school. I enclose a scholarship statement and should you desire to make the change, please write to Mrs C. E. Walker at this office who will gladly make the change, place you in correspondence with the school &c. &c.

Mrs. Gault is now in the East and will in all probability attend the New York [illegible] meeting in the Fall. You should hear her if possible for she is very interesting and could tell you much about Alaska.

Your contributions for Hydah scholarship have been so applied. It is for the future I am writing in order to prevent complications.

Yours Very Truly
Mrs. M. E. Boyd
P.E.E.

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Sept-21st [illegible]

Mr E. R. Perkins 672 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland O.

My dear Friend

It is well that
I sent you an unofficial note or
it is unfortunate? I sincerely hope
that you accepted that as written
at least upon Mr. Perkins return
from New York as I gave it
other matters [illegible] because I
had [illegible] your report from
representatives from this office
and the field.

The accumulation of work has
otherwise undone all the good of
my vacation.

If my failure to write to you
again has caused you any uneasiness

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I sincerely beg pardon. It was determined in conference that Mr. Frazer would attend the Synodical Meeting. I sincerely congratulate you and those who attend the meeting, and that the young [illegible] Missionary Teacher from [illegible] should be the representative from the field. Personally I am disappointed that I cannot be with you but otherwise I can have no regret or [illegible] you.

Now about the Special Building fund or Gifts. What amount will you undertake? and where, shall it be Mormon, Indian or Mexican? I suggest — If it be Mormon, take Ogden, amount $1000 or Mexican, Raton N.M. $775. or Las Vegas $1000. or Indian McAlester Ind. Ter., $900.

Send a line to [illegible] as to [illegible] most kindly,

as I leave after Thursday in Feb.
via West Shore and Grand Trunk,
therefore I cannot call on the gen-
tlemen at Rochester when I saw Mr.
Perkins. I am due at Kearney
Nebraska Oct. 3rd and must be in
Chicago on Saturday to make it.
He suggest to [illegible] or to
little add or lessen the amount be-
ginning at [illegible] on [illegible] the
amounts on the whole [illegible].
[illegible] written to [illegible] by way
at [illegible] I [illegible] to you on
all hope of [illegible]
[illegible] wholly [illegible]-
[illegible]. I am waiting still for
[illegible] in some matter.
With this take a new Salary to
be paid by increased funds. Of course
a [illegible] addition to the building
[illegible]. We want an increase of 25%
[illegible] this to [illegible]
[illegible] truly yours
[illegible]

Sept 28th

To Mr. Rogers Batavia N. Y.

My dear Miss Rogers.

I trust you will not think that your letter was met with indifference on the part of the Committee. In our opinion here, I trust we [illegible] some of the [illegible] or [illegible].

From day to day I have hoped to write you but [illegible] [illegible] to communicate and being completely overwhelmed with duties of the greatest importance demanding immediate attention I could not find time for the personal letter explaining [illegible] as [illegible] intended to

send, but did not succeed in doing.

I am very happy now to write you that the Committee wish you to come and try the duties of the position, deferring permanent arrangements until after you have made trial of the matter. Both Mrs Walker and myself will be away for some time attending the annual Synodical meetings and therefore could not instruct you as to the details of work. It was therefore decided that you be invited to come as soon as we returned, which will be about the 25th of Oct.

Can you do so? Please let me know at once so that we may know on what to depend.

Yours most sincerely

(Signed) [illegible] Sec.

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Oct 18th 8

Miss Annie Archer, Evansville. Ind

Dear Miss Archer:

The mite boxes have been forwarded to you, also your name to the one having the Missionary Hauks in charge.

We have about one hundred and ten (110) schools under the care of the Woman's Ex. Com. The school work is our work, in all its phases: as for instance the salaries of the teachers which range from $250 + board, to $600. We are always glad to receive pledges for these and can assign them in any of our fields Mormons, Mexicans Indians & Poor Whites.

Then we have scholarships, which we can use in any of our Boarding

schools. I will enclose scholarship statement which fully explains what the money is used for, also giving names of schools where they can be assigned to Societies.

We tr[illegible] societies in making clothing [illegible] in our Boarding Schools, and are now [illegible] trying to secure Xmas gifts for all [illegible] schools. simple + inexpensive as per enclosed list.

In the W. W. Monthly [illegible] July '98 [illegible] the Building Fund list, Stations where we have schools, and where they greatly need buildings.

Trusting I have given you the information needed I am

Yours truly

Marie [illegible] Ba[illegible]

[illegible] E. B.

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Oct 19th 8

Mrs. F. A. Read. Freeport Ills.

Dear Mrs. Read;

Had it been possible I should have acknowledged the kind and generous gift of the ladies of the 1st Church. I gladly take your suggestion and appropriate the $38. Ft Defiance to the Albuquerque Building Fund. We shall indeed need the money for this purpose, as you have doubtless read in the H. M. M. of the sad loss by fire of the new building & you know full well how each and every gift at such a time is welcomed. With many thanks for the donation and regrets at this delay

Very Truly

Mrs. M. E. Boyd. [illegible]

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Nov. 6th

Mrs. L. Alexander 8 W. 47th St. N.Y. City

Dear Mrs. Alexander,

Some months ago you kindly gave me permission to call upon you for help in special cases. I have one now. I returned from my round of Synodical meetings by way of Asheville N.C. and there I found a new work presenting itself to us in an interesting manner. It is an important work for that section of our country and the opportunity is rare but unfortunately the out-lay at once is large. about $4000. but it would benefit immediately some 200 of the mountain white

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Nov. 6th 8.

Rev. L. M. Pease, Asheville N. Car.

My dear Sir,

As I have heard nothing from you since leaving Asheville I write briefly today to learn whether the way is still open to secure that valuable Hotel property.

Dr. Freeman seemed to think it would soon be disposed of to Hotel men. I hope this is not the case as my ~~[illegible]~~ faith in the project you suggested grows stronger daily.

Will you write Dr. Kendall stating the amount that will purchase it for a Mt. Holyoke School as soon as possible. Dr. Kendall looks favorably upon the plan and I hope to see some steps taken soon towards securing funds for

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gift of the Car. Dr. Kendall thinks
with the necessity of the plan, but
feels it cannot be better taken up
[illegible] unless very large gifts can be
acquired.

Will you not call at the office
at your earliest convenience, come
with Dr. Kendall, let me show
you a large photograph of the
beautiful building available and
tell you all I know of the
plans. I shall be away [illegible]
Thursday but any other day that
you may choose I will [illegible]
be in the office. The property is
being looked at by other parties
and we may lose the opportunity
[illegible].

Trusting that you will find time
to call at the office

Yours very sincerely
F. B. Walker [illegible]

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the purchase if the way is still open.
Please thank Mr. Garrett for so promptly [illegible] on the [illegible] of the [illegible]. It will help to interest the [illegible] that we have in mind.
I trust that you received the check [illegible] safely.
Will you ask Mrs. [illegible] please to send me the list of garments, bedding etc. that is needed now at [illegible] or will be needed before [illegible] [illegible] and asking what they can do [illegible] in the way of sewing.
How has the [illegible] [illegible] school matter been adjusted? Mrs. [illegible] writes that she is employed by you and does not state in what way. I infer that it is in the Day School. We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is insufficient.
With [illegible] remembrances to you [illegible]

Yours sincerely
Mrs. C. E. [illegible] A. B. Walker Lee.

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Mrs C. H. Langdon - Nov 17th
Elizabeth - N. J.

Dear Mrs. Langdon -
At a late meeting the ladies of the Executive Committee took very great pleasure in examining the new Register - for which you have so kindly presented to them.

They wish me to express to you their thanks, individually - & as a Committee, for the beautiful book & to assure you of their app

preciation of your good will, as expressed in this gift.

The book itself will, I am sure, be a lasting reminder of your interest in & kindness to the Woman's Executive Committee.

Very sincerely,

Bella M. Guin

for

W. Ex. Com.

out I am here yet. My trust is in Christ and I hope you will be interested in it and help me all you can.

He is a brave soldier, and deserves all the assistance his brothers and sisters in more favorable circumstances can render him. Notwithstanding the fact that many are the hardships some of the teachers are obliged to endure among the Mexicans, there are many loving loyal Christians willing to make any sacrifice to lead under God these poor ignorant people to the fold of Christ.

Among the Zunis in New Mexico during the past year a woman was frightfully tortured because ~~she~~ it was believed she was a witch. Her body was suspended in a most distressing manner, her toes just reaching the ground. Stout cords round her arms together, and cut into the flesh almost to the bone during her struggles to free herself. Crowds of Indians stood around

their meetings. Will mail you sample copy and hope the ladies of your church will add their names to our list of subscribers.

Will enclose a little leaflet "Benito" — the story of a teacher's experience among the Mexicans. Not all our teachers are allowed to work so patiently and unmolested as this one. Word came only a short time ago that a teacher — a converted Mexican, J. C. Candelario — was in danger of losing his life. His own people were enraged at him for teaching the children of the love and compassion of our dear Saviour for these poor benighted souls. In a recent letter he writes "I opened school Sept. 18 with one little girl and the Fanatic Romanists said I would not get another one but I thank God I have eight to-day — four boys and four girls. The Priest was here the day before school began and went around with a petition to try to get the parties to run me out

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Watching her agony expecting each moment to have her confess the truth of the charge made against her.

The missionary, after repeated efforts, finally succeeded in securing her release. Imagine the poor creature's suffering! Yet these Zunis are not a cruel people; it is a part of their false religion to persecute any one whom they, in their ignorance, consider an offender.

We have two teachers among this people who seem very hopeful regarding the work there. A day school is well attended and some of the Indians have become so interested in the work that they have taken it upon themselves to appoint a School Board consisting of a Gov. and three assistants. One of these men visits the school daily and two attend each evening session to see that the boys treat the teacher respectfully and pay attention to the

work.

But these two women cannot reach all the people. We have no means to establish another school among this class of Indians so eager to learn what the Christian teachers have for them, and can do no more for the Zunis until the women of the church arouse themselves and furnish us adequate means.

I trust you will do all in your power to help us in this work. Remember we ask assistance in the name of the Lord.

Yours very sincerely

Mrs. C. E. Walker, Sec.

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Miss Florence Stephenson Asheville. N. Car.

My dear Miss Stephenson.

I have just found a few moments in which to read your letter of Aug. 8th. And want to answer some things in it about Scholarship correspondence. First, please do not think that we in any way censure you for not writing quarterly letters to those pledging Scholarships. It is not strange that you did not understand when the correspondence has been rather more in [illegible] different hands. The printed statement shows the light in which we view the whole matter. In regard to having the scholar write also, I am at a loss what to say. I see the force of your objections but on the other side we realize the pupils letters deepen interest, encourage workers and

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make the whole thing seem so very real. Can you not so present the matter to the people that no evil result will follow?

In regard to the new Chapel, conference has been held carefully, Mr. Dodge consulted and Dr. Kendall will doubtless write to Mr. Pease soon, if he has not done so already. I think we ought to own it.

Please ask Miss Irwin to write at once to Mr. Eaton asking for an advance on ~~her~~ salary, stating the amount. Mr. Eaton is always ready to tide one in this way.

Her traveling expenses account will soon require attention.

Dr. Kendall will write or has written also ~~write~~ to Mr. Pease about the Hotel project. We want it. I beg you to pardon this disjointed letter. This has been a day of unusual interruptions. I have not been unmindful of you although I have been silent on some points. What a power prayer is! A tower of strength in time of need.

I can heartily sympathize with you in
your [illegible] at [illegible] at the time
of the Asheville school when [illegible]
at finally [illegible] through [illegible]
health to give up. Always it seemed
for the burden would be too much
for you. I agree fully with Mr. Dodge
as to your fitness, but not your strength
to [illegible] all the [illegible] the
way for the [illegible].

Your letter is [illegible]
as lovely as you [illegible] nothing
that I can [illegible] all
that [illegible] each and all of you.

Very sincerely your friend
F. B. Walker Lee.

Love to dear Mrs [illegible]
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Nov. 31st

Rev. E. U. Murphy Mt. Pleasant Utah.

My dear Sir,

We have examined the plans of the new building for Mt. Pleasant with a great deal of interest and find it admirable. We cannot act upon it formally however until we have before us the plans of our present buildings, rooms etc. at Mt. Pleasant. Will you please send me at your earliest convenience plans of the buildings giving dimensions and marking the purpose to which each room is devoted, upon the plan, such as schoolrooms, teachers rooms, dining and sitting rooms etc. etc. We may conclude that the new building is not quite all we wish. Am I right in my impression that we have two buildings in Mt. Pleasant? The Home

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and the Chapel School house? What will the present Chapel School house be used for when we get a new building? Of course we know the "Home" is for "our Girls" –

I shall hope to hear from you soon.

Regretting the trouble I am causing you and with cordial remembrances to Mrs. Murphy and the Misses Esmonde, Miller and Larsen.

Yours cordially

(Mrs. C. E.) F. B. Walker Sec.

Nov 30th

Miss M. L. Allison. Santa Fe New Mex.

My dear Miss Allison.

The Santa Fe plans as prepared by the Colorado Springs Architect are before us and have received the most careful consideration. We are well pleased with the plans but see the need of something additional in the way of [illegible] etc. As you will see from the enclosed list.

Please keep this until Mr. Walker arrives and then talk it over fully with him with the plans before you, and criticise or suggest as you feel disposed. I will send copies to the Architect and write to Mr. Walker also about this.

Yours with love and sympathy

([illegible]) [illegible]

[illegible]

to her unfitness is a great surprise to me.
I want to ask if you have any personal
knowledge of her? Have you seen her?
If not, can you? Have you talked with
Miss Wood about her, or is your knowl-
edge wholly through the State you mention?
I wish Mrs. Coleman knew the girl.
We know of course the depraved tendencies
of all these people and how much they
need all kinds of influences to keep
them right. To employ Hattie in any
Pueblo work if there is any doubt as
to her morality would be fatal, where
would evil influences be so strong.
To us, work in a sheltered place, if she
is striving to do right, would seem the
most helpful plan.
Your second objection seems so strange to
me that I cannot present it to the Com.
until I hear from you again. Is it possible
that our teachers and workers would object
to sitting at table with an Indian girl
or treating her as an employe if she is

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[illegible] and [illegible] I am confined [illegible]
[illegible] could not [illegible] any one. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I am [illegible]
[illegible] at present I am [illegible]
[illegible] regard to her. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] T. B. [illegible]

Dec. 8th

Miss Nellie Hopkins, Greenville, R. I.

Dear Miss Hopkins:

I think the New York Executive Comity did not mention any particular fund at the annual meeting but as it was at midnight (difficult to explain here) we are to understand that they still wish to raise the additional [illegible] for Santa Fe and 500 for White Rock. Some action will probably be taken in this matter and you I think will learn the facts as you will probably be asked later. If anything can be done for the [illegible] Building Fund. $7.54 has been appropriated to the Santa Fe Fund.

Yours truly, Mrs. M. E. [illegible]

Can I help you further?

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Miss Helen R. Massey,
1609 Arch St. Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Miss Massey;

We are very glad indeed to know from your recent letter that your Y.L. Band has pledged a scholarship at Tucson, and I hasten to acknowledge it, hoping the letter will reach you in time for the Monday evening meeting. The number assigned you is 22. Miss Whitaker will undoubtedly write you when convenient. 'Tis very gratifying I assure you to know you appreciate how fully our teachers' time is occupied. They are indeed a busy people.

In regard to the school

I have this to write; it is prospering beyond our expectations. Last week they were obliged to move into the new building, with the water tank and a few minor things unfinished, to accommodate the children just pouring into the school. Indians frequently coming a three days journey to bring their children to the school, made such a move necessary. These boys and girls hungering for what the Missionaries have for them, and so dear to the Lord must not be turned away the teachers felt.

The temporary quarters would ~~only~~ accommodate then 85 pupils comfortably, but until this recent change, they have accommodated 71 uncomfortably. I know you will rejoice with us that these people are so willing and eager to place their children under

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Miss Hattie A. Merchant, Buffalo, Iowa

Dear Miss Merchant:- Co. Ia.

You were right in writing me regarding your scholarships as that branch of our work comes under my department. I am very sorry indeed you are inclined to transfer the schol from Albuquerque to Alaska.

The work at Albuquerque has had many difficulties to overcome and at times it has been quite disheartening. The workers while faithful, have worked at a great disadvantage much of the time.

Owing to Catholic influence we were driven out of the government building and since then the num-

of pupils attending the school has necessarily been lessened as it has been impossible for us to accommodate all who would attend.

But notwithstanding the many drawbacks God has wonderfully blessed the work and many Ind. boys and girls have given themselves to Him. Soon they are to have better accommodations, however, as our new building is expected to be ready in a few days, and we would like to have all the school resumed as far as possible.

Dr. Coleman, the present Supt. was transferred from Ind. Territory where he had had experience in Ind. work, who, with his wife as matron is giving entire satisfaction, and I am confident you would enjoy letters from them should you consider it best to continue the school there.

And now just a word about the work in Alaska. Mrs. Gould

whom the ladies heard at your
Presbyterial meeting, will not
return to Alaska before next year,
no doubt you have heard ere
this of our sad affliction in the
death of our daughter, — we should
be unable to transfer your
[illegible] to Alaska, Mrs. Mc
Farland, Mrs. [illegible] sister, would
receive your letters instead &
[illegible]

Of course you are free to use
your own judgment in the
matter. My object in writing at
such length has been to remove
any prejudice existing in your
mind in regard to Albuquerque,
as the work done there is really
very acceptable.

Yours very cordially
Mrs. C. E. Walker, Sec.
pro tem.

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Miss Florence Stephenson, Asheville N. C.

My dear Miss Stephenson;-

We are always glad to have scholarships taken even if societies feel they can not pledge themselves for more than a year or two, but we prefer to have them continued year after year because of the growing interest that a society thus pledged cannot fail of having in the school.

Hope you can induce Mrs. Cobb to take the scholarship. If you try to interest her in a schol'p rather than a scholar, perhaps at the year's close, they will continue their efforts in behalf of Asheville, even if their pupil should be removed, be willing that another child should take its place. We have

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just such an instance before us now. At Zilaa the child assigned to scholp No. 3, died recently, but the society pledging its support, has asked that another worthy pupil be given this little one's place. This is the understanding we would always like to have with those taking scholps.

Please let us know Mrs. Cobb's decision.

I have written Mrs. Mairs, inquiring about the $200 promised by the Albany Presbytery but have not yet heard from her.

Yours very cordially

Mrs. C. E. Walker Sec.

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P.S.

Have a bit of good news for you. Two sisters, the Misses Goodrich have given the money for a scholarship at Asheville. Will you assign them a pupil and write as soon as convenient – Miss J. W. Goodrich, 142 East 18th St. New York City.